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The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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**OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

1. **Title and its heading:** 2, Administration  
**Chapter and its heading:** 17, Office of Administrative Hearings  
**Article and its heading:** None listed  
**Section number:** R2-17-101 through (to be determined)
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
These rules will state the procedures by the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct hearings.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**  
Name: Cliff J. Vanell, Director  
Address: Office of Administrative Hearings  
1700 West Washington, Suite 602  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007  
Telephone: (602) 542-9826  
Fax: (602) 542-9827
5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
To be determined.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**  
To be determined.

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**BOARD OF TECHNICAL REGISTRATION**

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations  
**Chapter and its heading:** 30, Board of Technical Registration  
**Article and its heading:** 1, General Provisions  
**Section number:** R4-30-106
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
Fees.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**  
Name: LaVern Douglas  
Address: Board of Technical Registration  
1951 West Camelback, Suite 250  
Phoenix, Arizona 85037-3470  
Telephone: (602) 255-4053  
Fax: (602) 255-4051
5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
The Board will accept written and/or oral comments between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the location listed above.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**  
None.

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**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

1. **Title and its heading:** 7, Education  
**Chapter and its heading:** 2, State Board of Education  
**Articles and their headings:** 3, Curriculum Requirements and Special Programs  
8, Compliance  
**Section numbers:** R7-2-307, R7-2-808, and R7-2-810
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
The State Board will consider amending R7-2-307 related to the eligibility criteria for an individual to take the test to obtain a High School Equivalency Diploma (GED). R7-2-808 and R7-2-810 will address new legislative requirements in the last session related to home-schooled students participating in interscholastic activities.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**  
Name: Corinne L. Velasquez  
Address: State Board of Education  
1535 West Jefferson, Room 418  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007  
Telephone: (602) 542-5057  
Fax: (602) 542-3046
5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
To be announced with publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**  
Consideration to approve Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: June 23, 1997.

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**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

1. **Title and its heading:** 15, Revenue  
**Chapter and its heading:** 2, Department of Revenue - Income and Withholding Tax Section  
**Articles and their headings:** 10, Individuals  
11, Corporations  
**Section numbers:** R15-2-1029, R15-2-1030, R15-2-1032, R15-2-1127, R15-2-1129, R15-2-1130, R15-2-1164, and R15-2-1169
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
R15-2-1029, R15-2-1030, and R15-2-1032:  
The Department will repeal these rules since the statutes have also been repealed.  
R15-2-1127, R15-2-1129, and R15-2-1130:  
These rules will be added to provide guidance in the calculation of adjustments to Arizona gross income for deferred exploration expenses, amortization of expenses incurred in acquisition of pollution control devices, and amortization of the cost of child care facilities.  
R15-2-1164 and R15-2-1169:  
These rules will be added to provide guidance in the recordkeeping requirements of the income tax credit for recycling equipment and environmental technology facilities.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None published.

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4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:  
Name: Patricia Trent / Anthony Charles Forschino  
Address: Tax Research & Analysis Section  
Department of Revenue  
1600 West Monroe  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007  
Telephone: (602) 542-4672  
Fax: (602) 542-4680
5. The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:  
To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:  
Unknown.

**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING**

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

1. Title and its heading: 17, Transportation  
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Transportation - Motor Vehicle Division  
Article and its heading: 2, Titles and Registration  
Section number: R17-4-216
2. Subject matter of the proposed rules:  
R17-4-216 (Staggered Registration for Apportioned Commercial Vehicles). The proposed rule allows owners of apportioned commercial vehicle fleets to register 1 of 4 newly created registration periods. It also describes those quarterly registration periods.
3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:  
None published.
4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:  
Name: Randall X. Ramsey  
Address: Motor Vehicle Division  
Commercial Licensing Office  
1801 West Jefferson Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-3224  
Telephone: (602) 255-8828  
Fax: (602) 407-3437
5. The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:  
During regular business hours, from the present until the close of the record, at the location designated above. Close of record will occur at 5 p.m. on July 16, 1997. Oral proceedings have been scheduled as follows:  
  
Date: July 14, 1997  
Time: 1 p.m.  
Location: Flagstaff City Council Conference Room  
211 West Aspen  
Flagstaff, Arizona  
  
Date: July 15, 1997  
Time: 11 a.m.  
Location: MVD Conference Room  
3565 South Broadmont  
Tucson, Arizona  
  
Date: July 16, 1997  
Time: 1 p.m.  
Location: ADOT Auditorium  
206 South 17th Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona

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**6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was filed on the same date as this Notice to be published in the *Register* on or about June 13, 1997. Oral proceedings have been scheduled as noted above. The close of record is July 16, 1997. The rule will be filed with GRRC on or about July 28, 1997. It is anticipated that the rule will be approved by GRRC at a regularly scheduled meeting on September 9, 1997.